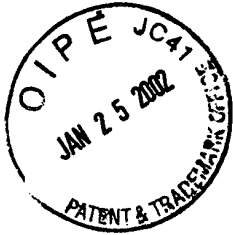


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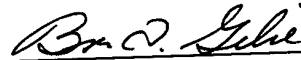
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1. Response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2001.
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4. 2 Additional Sets Of Color Drawings (16 Sheets x 2)

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